

Ramona Road Master Plan



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The Ramona Road Master Plan is intended to serve as an advisory document to assist the Community of Ramona and the County of San Diego in planning and enhancing the local transportation system.

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1.0 Purpose and Objectives

The Ramona Road Master Plan (the Plan) was initiated by the County of San Diego's Department of Public Works to assist in the identification of transportation deficiencies in the Community of Ramona and to create a plan for preserving and enhancing local transportation facilities.

Key objectives include:

- 1) Identification of a Local Public Roadway System that will formalize and enhance local access and circulation in the Community of Ramona.
- 2) Identification of recommendations for improvements to the community-wide circulation system in support of the General Plan 2020 Update process.
- 3) Assessment of Main Street traffic operational deficiencies and recommendations for improving traffic flow.
- 4) Review of the existing and planned pedestrian and bicycle networks and recommendations for improvements.

After this introduction chapter, the Plan is organized into the following chapters:

- *Chapter 2.0 Planning Process* discusses the planning process utilized in the development of recommendations.
- *Chapter 3.0 Transportation Planning Context* summarizes current and future population in Ramona, the

land development sources of transportation problems in Ramona, and Main Street traffic operations.

- *Chapter 4.0 Local Circulation and Accessibility Element* presents community goals for guiding local circulation system improvements, as well as specific policies/programs for achieving these goals. A major focus is on the preservation and enhancement of the local roadway grid network, and on incorporating accessibility considerations in the land development/site design review process.
- *Chapter 5.0 Main Street Traffic Operations Element* presents recommendations for improving Main Street traffic operations. Recommendations are focused on improving traffic flow by increasing the capacity of roadways intersecting Main Street and providing additional parallel capacity to Main Street
- *Chapter 6.0 Community-Wide Circulation Element* provides an overview of the existing County Circulation Element roadway network and makes recommendations to the General Plan 2020 Update process as it relates to community-wide circulation improvements in Ramona.
- *Chapter 7.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Element* presents community goals for improvements to the Ramona



pedestrian and bicycle networks. Specific focus is placed on safety for schoolchildren, encouraging non-motorized travel, and assessment of the adequacy of the current County General Plan Circulation Element bicycle network.

- *Chapter 8.0 Summary and Next Steps* provides a summary of key findings and recommendations along with direction for both the Community and County staff in moving forward toward implementation of the Plan.

